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Re: STi PrePaid, LLC
Docket No. 2007-75-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Commission Order No. 2007-498, please find the Indemnity Bond on behalf of STi Prepaid, LLC. By copy of this letter, we are serving counsel for ORS and for the intervenor South Carolina Telephone Coalition. Please stamp the extra copy provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


Bonnie D. Shealy

/bds
Enclosure

cc: Lessie Hammonds, Staff Attorney ORS (via email & U.S. Mail)
Margaret M. Fox, Esquire (via email & U.S. Mail)
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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE:

COVER SHEET

Application of STi Prepaid, LLC for a Certificate to
Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services
and for Alternative Regulation; and Joint
Application of STi Prepaid, LLC and Dialaround
Enterprises, Incorporated for Approval to Transfer
the Assets of Dialaround to STi Prepaid

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2007-75-C

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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INDEMNITY BOND
TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Bond No. 7593218

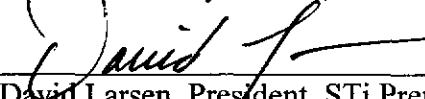
We, STi Prepaid, LLC., principal and provider of resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Regulatory Commission of the State of South Carolina, an Obligee, in the penal sum of \$5,000.00

The total aggregate liability under this bond is limited to \$5,000 (Five thousand dollars).

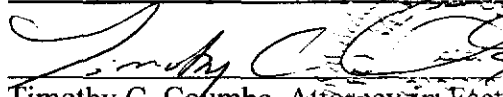
The conditions of this obligation are such that the principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all applicable provisions of South Carolina law. This obligation shall be used to refund prepayments to individuals who have purchased prepaid telecommunications services of the principal if the principal is unable to provide such service or return the prepayments to its customers. Within twenty-four (24) hours of such event, principal shall provide to insurer a list of prepaid-calling service account codes it believes to be outstanding in the State of South Carolina together with the remaining balances. Bond agent agrees to act as administrator of the funds and to distribute remaining account balances to individuals who request refunds in writing.

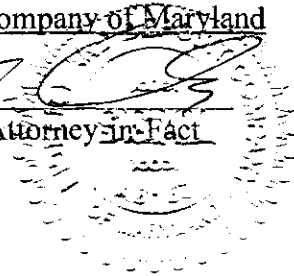
This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in full force and effect until the surety is released from liability by the written order of the South Carolina Regulatory Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this bond and be relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days written notice to the South Carolina Regulatory Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty (30) day period. The principal will promptly reissue a bond before the end of the thirty (30) day period for an amount equal to or greater than the value of this instrument unless the parties agree otherwise.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2007


David Larsen, President, STi Prepaid, LLC.

Countersigned this 17th day of July 2007
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland


Timothy C. Coumbe, Attorney-in-Fact



Bond Number: POB7593218

**Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

HOME OFFICE: 3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21211

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice President and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the next page hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Timothy C. Coumbe, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: Bond or undertaking number POB7593218, issued on behalf of Sti Prepaid, LLC, as Principal in

a penalty not to exceed the sum of Six Thousand and Zero Cents (\$ 6,000) and the execution of such bond or undertaking in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if it had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, MD, in their own proper persons.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the next page hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND this 1st day of June, A.D. 2007.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



Gerald F. Haley
Gerald F. Haley Assistant Secretary

By: Frank E. Martin Jr.
Frank E. Martin, Jr. Vice President

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss:

On this 1st day of June, A.D. 2007, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice President, and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Stephen G. Moxley
Stephen G. Moxley Notary Public
My Commission Expires: November 1, 2007

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 1st day of June, 2007.

L.L. Goucher

L.L. Goucher

Assistant Secretary





FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY

OF MARYLAND
3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21203

Statement of Financial Condition As Of December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 150,563,710
Stocks	39,367,826
Cash and Short Term Investments	38,939,878
Reinsurance Recoverable	8,609,769
Other Accounts Receivable	25,762,452
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	<u>\$ 263,243,635</u>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	\$ 625,582
Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable	32,539,586
Securities Lending Collateral Liability	35,322,207
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 68,487,375</u>
Capital Stock, Paid Up	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus	<u>189,756,260</u>
Surplus as regards Policyholders	194,756,260
TOTAL	<u>\$ 263,243,635</u>

Securities carried at \$33,209,464 in the above statement are deposited as required by law.

Securities carried on the basis prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. On the basis of December 31, 2006 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the Company's total admitted assets would be \$261,193,375 and surplus as regards policyholders \$192,706,000.

I, DAVID A. BOWERS, Corporate Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a correct exhibit of the assets and liabilities of the said Company on the 31st day of December, 2006.

Corporate Secretary

State of Illinois }
City of Schaumburg } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Illinois, in the City of Schaumburg, this 20th day of March, 2007.

Notary Public



**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-75-C**

In Re:

Application of STi Prepaid, LLC	:	
For a Certificate of Public	:	
Convenience And Necessity to	:	
Provide Interexchange	:	
Telecommunications Services and	:	
for Alternative Regulation,	:	
	:	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
and	:	
	:	
Joint Application of STi Prepaid, LLC	:	
and Dialaround Enterprises Inc.	:	
for Approval to Transfer the Assets	:	
of Dialaround Enterprises Inc.	:	
to STi Prepaid, LLC	:	

This is to certify that I, Leslie Allen, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Indemnity Bond on behalf of STi Prepaid, LLC, pursuant to Commission Order No. 2007-498** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Columbia, SC 29211

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
P.O. Box 11263
Columbia, SC 29211

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 1st day of August, 2007.



Leslie Allen